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**CHAPTER 20 - QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION**

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**Digest:**

21 - Removes redundant language, already contained in the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1.

22 - Removes requirement that, once certified, an employee must serve in a minimum of two incident assignments in that position. Regional/Forest Qualification Review Committees shall evaluate each employee's assignment and recommend to the Certifying Official additional development, or certification, for employees.

Provides policy for employees transferring into the Forest Service from another NWCG entity.

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**Digest--Continued:**

22.2 - Removes redundant language, contained in the minimum standards in the 310-1.

Removes the requirement for a training/coach/evaluator to have served in a position a minimum of two assignments prior to training and evaluating others.

22.3 - Removes redundant language, contained in the minimum standards in the 310-1.

22.4 - Removes language associated with qualifications for former employees who took the buy-out.

23 - Removes redundant language, contained within the minimum standards in the 310-1.

23.3 - Provides additional direction for fitness development.

26.04a - Adds direction that certification of all employees shall be reviewed by the “hosting” Forest which mobilizes the employees. This includes Information Services Organization (ISO) employees, Albuquerque Service Center (ASC) employees; Research Station employees, and so forth.

27 - Removes the Level 1, 2, and 3 training definitions. The 5109.17 terminology for training courses now reads, “Required Training, Additional Required Training (in addition to those courses required in the minimum position standards contained in the 310-1), and Additional Training which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills”.

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This chapter sets out the interagency requirements outlined by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) in the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, additional interagency requirements outlined in guides referenced in Zero Code of this handbook, and additional Forest Service requirements for incident and prescribed fire management positions.

In addition, standards established for technical specialist positions are included in this handbook.

The complete list of 4-letter position job code identifiers, which are approved by the NWCG Position Naming Board, are maintained on the Incident Qualifications and Certification System website: <http://iqcs.nwcg.gov/>.

Direction related to training courses, delivery, equivalency, and instructor qualifications can be found in chapter 30 of this handbook.

The National Fire and Aviation Executive Board developed the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide (FSM 5108), which contains minimum qualification standards for fire and aviation management positions. Direction related to competencies for fire and aviation management positions is contained in chapter 40. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/>.

## **21 - QUALIFICATION FOR INCIDENT AND PRESCRIBED FIRE POSITIONS**

This section sets out the additional requirements for skills, training, and prerequisites for Forest Service employees for the incident and prescribed fire management positions. Qualifications for each position include the minimum acceptable levels of training, experience, physical fitness, and/or currency requirements (ch. 20) except where noted in this handbook.

Job descriptions and duties for these positions are listed in the NWCG Fireline Handbook, PMS 410-1 (FSH 5109.32a), or in the interagency guides and agency directives listed in Zero Code of this handbook.

1. The successful completion of a position task book during an appropriate number of evaluation assignments is the indicator of qualification. For positions that do not have a position task book, the Forest Qualification Review Committee shall review and recommend to the certifying official an individual's certification and qualification, based on objective factors such as performance evaluations and visual observation of performance of duties of the positions.
2. Personnel who have learned skills from sources outside the wildland fire management curriculum may not be required to complete specific NWCG courses in order to qualify in an incident and prescribed fire management position (sec. 32 - Course Equivalency).

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3. Personnel currently employed by state agencies or other non-Federal cooperators (such as rural, county, and city fire departments) and hired as Administratively Determined (AD) personnel participating in cooperative fire management efforts, must be compliant with the minimum position requirements specified in the NWCG Wildland Fire Qualifications Systems Guide, PMS 310-1. Additional training requirements contained within this handbook do not apply to these individuals when they are hired, since the Forest Service is hiring these individuals on a temporary basis to perform in positions where their agency has already certified them.

4. For contract fallers and equipment operators, hired under Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements (EERAs), designated for fireline operations, the hiring unit or hiring official is authorized to evaluate their knowledge, skills, abilities and associated certifications or past performance records. Individuals who serve in these positions and have existing contracts which outline specific knowledge, skills, and abilities may utilize these documents as evidence. If determined sufficient, these individuals may be utilized as a resource on local incidents, when they can be supervised by falling bosses, dozer bosses, or other similar certified supervisors.

When employed specifically for their occupational skills, physical fitness testing and course requirements for these positions do not apply (FSM 5134.2). Pursuant to section C of PMS 310-1, "Agencies shall not certify private contractors except where formal agreements are in place". The Forest Service obligation is to monitor and evaluate the performance and safety of these technical specialists.

## **22 - CERTIFICATION**

1. All regular Forest Service personnel and cooperators employed by the Forest Service under the Pay Plan for Emergency Workers (Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, PMS 902-1, FSH 5109.34) and assigned Incident Command System (ICS) positions must be judged to be technically and physically qualified to fill their positions.

2. Qualification for a position in the NIMS/ICS organization depends on proven ability (sec. 21). Training, experience, and physical fitness are prerequisites for qualification. However, certification to hold an ICS or prescribed fire position is determined through evaluation of performance as a trainee in the target position (if required), or in a prerequisite assignment.

The Washington Office, Regional or Forest Qualification Review Committees shall determine when the individual is prepared to advance to the next higher level and make recommendations to the certifying official. Documentation of the recommendation and decision shall be placed in the employee's master record file (sec. 22.1).

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3. Each employee's incident and prescribed fire position qualifications (including physical fitness and experience) must be re-evaluated annually by the certifying official to determine certification, recertification or decertification and a new Incident Qualification Card must be issued. This includes all Forest Service employees as well as Administratively Determined (AD) employees certified by the Fire Program Management Staff Officer.
4. Employees transferring to the Forest Service from another NWCG agency must be re-evaluated by the certifying official to determine certification.
5. The Fire Program Management Staff Officer should ensure that a system is in place to establish priorities for training and currency assignments.
6. A Qualification Review Committee shall be established on each unit (Washington Office, regional office, or forest) to review and recommend certification of personnel to the certifying official. At a minimum, the committee shall include the Fire Management Staff Officer, a line officer representative, Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS) Administrator, and a representative from the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) or other appropriate Forest Service union official, as well as representatives knowledgeable of the unit's personnel. Deliberations, rationale and decisions must be documented as appropriate to establish criteria and provide background for employee performance enhancement planning.
  - a. The Washington Office Review Committee (WQRC) shall review all individuals possessing Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff position qualifications, who are assigned to the Washington Office.
  - b. Regional Qualification Review Committees (RQRCs) shall review all individuals possessing Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff position qualifications who are assigned in that Region.
  - c. Forest Qualification Review Committees (FQRCs) shall review all individuals possessing Type 2, or lower, position qualifications.
7. If an individual is serving in the designated 3 year Task Book completion period and an amendment to FSH 5109.17 is issued, the position standards, contained in the amendment apply.
8. If amendments to FSH 5109.17 are issued which identify additional required training for positions, such training will not be required for individuals qualified and current for those positions at the time of amendment. There may be exceptions, examples include Homeland Security Presidential Declaration #5 (HSPD-5) which required successful completion of IS-700 for all employees, whether or not they were previously qualified. Recommendations from Accident/Incident Abatement Plans may also require training for

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all employees, whether or not they were previously qualified. An example is the Time Pressure Simulation Assessment for all Incident Commanders, Type 3. When this occurs field units will be notified via a letter from the Deputy Chief of the training requirement and who it applies too.

9. Specific training may be required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act regarding hazardous waste operations during emergency response and may be coordinated by Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA).

### **22.1 - Annual Fireline Safety Refresher**

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training is provided in order to recognize hazards and mitigate risk, maintain safe practices and to reduce accidents and near misses. The intent of the annual fireline safety refresher training is to focus suppression and prescribed fire personnel on operations and decision making issues related to incident safety.

### **22.2 - Record Keeping**

Beginning with the March 26, 1990, amendment to FSH 5109.17, the Forest Service requires that certification records supporting qualifications on the employee's Incident Qualifications Card be maintained. The forest fire program management staff officer on each Forest shall ensure that certification records are maintained.

1. A file folder in paper copy format must be maintained for each employee for records related to certification in fire and aviation management positions. These records must be centrally located on the unit and readily accessible to the fire program manager. The fire program manager shall determine the centralized location of the records and provide direction to the units.

2. The contents of these folders shall include:

- a. All relevant evidence of course completion related to position qualifications. Relevant evidence may consist of training certificates, copies of course completion rosters and/or completed Request for Training (SF-182) forms, or other third party validation that the training has been successfully completed. Documents from the course lead instructor or course coordinator, certifying that the employee successfully completed the training, are acceptable.

Only the lead instructor, course coordinator, or an individual who can validate the responder's successful completion of the training can provide third party evidence to substantiate course completion. An individual who also attended the course is not acceptable third party evidence.

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b. Individual Performance Rating, Form ICS 226. Prior to the implementation of Position Task Books in February 1994, the Individual Performance Rating, Form ICS 226, served as evidence that the employee satisfactorily performed in a position.

If an Individual Performance Rating recommending the individual for certification cannot be located for the periods from March 1990 through February 1994, verification can be accomplished with a letter or e-mail from the final evaluator validating:

- (1) A recommendation that the individual be considered for certification.
- (2) A list of the incident(s) and date(s) when the final evaluation and previously recommended certification was completed.

c. Position task book verification (the inside front cover of task book, showing recommending final evaluator and Certifying Official's signatures and dates). If no copy of a qualifying position task book verification page can be located, verification may be accomplished with a letter or e-mail from the final evaluator validating:

- (1) Satisfactory completion of all tasks.
- (2) A recommendation that the individual be considered for certification.
- (3) A list of the incident(s) and date(s) when the final evaluation and previously recommended certification was completed.

d. Other Documented Evidence of Continued Certification. When course completion and position task book verification evidence is missing, the certifying officials must also document that the employee was eligible for certification and their decision to continue to certify the employee in the position. In each case, the certifying officials must document their rationale to retain the employee's qualification.

e. Yearly updated Incident Qualifications and Certification System Responder Master Record (RPTC028) from IQCS.

3. Decertification records shall be maintained in the employee development folder (EDF), which is maintained by employee's work supervisor.

## **22.3 - Position Task Books**

Position task books identify all critical tasks required to perform the job for most standard incident management and prescribed fire positions. Position Task Book Responsibilities are contained within the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1.



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1. An individual may not have more than six active position task books at one time. No more than two of the six allowed position task books may be in a single functional area, including prescribed fire. The functional areas include:

- a. Command and General Staff.
  - b. Finance.
  - c. Logistics.
  - d. Operations.
  - e. Air Operations.
  - f. Planning.
  - g. Prescribed Fire.
  - h. Incident Support and Associated Activities (examples includes Expanded Dispatch or Cache Demobilization Specialist).
2. For positions which require “on-the-job experience”, prior to certification (such as I-SUITE for the Personnel Time recorder position or the Time Pressure Simulation Assessment for the Incident Commander, Type 3 position), the position task book for the position may be initiated prior to obtaining the experience.

3. For positions that do not have a position task book, the Forest Qualification Review Committee shall review and recommend to the certifying official an individual's certification and qualification, based on objective factors such as performance evaluations and visual observation of performance of duties of the positions.

## **22.4 - Currency Requirements**

1. Currency requirements are contained in PMS 310-1. Currency requirements for air operations positions may also be met by performing on a day-to-day basis or on special projects, such as aerial spraying, search and rescue, and aerial ignition on prescribed burns. The day-to-day operational standards for these positions are governed by the procedures outlined in the Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG) and must be followed in order to meet the currency standard.

Currency requirements for Security Manager (SECM) and for Security Specialist Type 1 (SEC1) may also be met by employment in good standing as a Forest Service Criminal Investigator or Law Enforcement Officer performing security and law enforcement work.

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The day-to-day operational standards for these positions are governed by the procedures outlined in FSM 5300 and FSH 5309.11 and must be followed in order to meet the currency standard. Such law enforcement personnel meeting these currency requirements shall be identified as provided for in FSH 5109.17, Section 04.1-2 and Section 04.3-3.

2. Position experience is considered as qualifying only if the individual has previously met all training and prerequisite requirements for the position assignment.

### **22.5 - Recertification**

Management evaluation of an individual's competency is key to recertification where qualifications have expired.

1. If currency has lapsed, the individual shall revert to the trainee level in the position for which currency has lapsed and shall be issued a position task book for the position, complete on-the-job-training if needed, complete any additional required training courses which have been added to the position for which they are attempting to recertify and requalify in the related position performance assignment.

2. Incident Commanders, Type 3s, who have lapsed currency shall complete an approved Time Pressure Simulation Assessment (TPSA) prior to being recertified.

### **22.6 - Decertification**

The decertification procedures in this section are intended to ensure safe and effective individual performance in assigned ICS, Wildland Fire Skill, Technical Specialist, and Fire Use Skill positions. These procedures are also intended to provide supervisors and managers with an additional mechanism to ensure employee safety.

Decertification is the process of removing or reducing an individual's fire suppression, fire use, and/or prescribed fire management position(s) qualifications. Decertification is not an adverse action; an employee may be recertified according to the procedures set out in section 22.5.

1. Performance Issues Outside Fire Suppression, Fire Use, and Prescribed Fire Management. Different procedures are utilized to address individual performance issues in areas other than fire suppression, fire use, and prescribed fire management. If applicable, refer to the following:

a. Misconduct is covered by procedures in Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, part 752.

b. Regular performance issues are covered according to procedures in 5 CFR part 430.

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- c. Suspensions and other adverse actions shall follow established agency procedures.
  - d. Certification and decertification procedures for aviation personnel are found in FSM 5700.
2. Interagency Policy on Certification and Decertification. According to the Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, “Agency certification and documentation is the responsibility of the employing agency certifying that the individual is qualified to perform in a specific position” (page 4, Agency Certification). Decertification of an individual’s ability to perform is the responsibility of the employing line officer at the Washington Office, region, forest, or district level.
- Additionally, according to PMS 310-1, “A key component in the certification or recertification process is the subjective evaluation by the appropriate agency official of an individual’s capability to perform in a position” (page 7, Certification and Recertification). Use sound judgment in both the certification and decertification process.
3. Causes for Decertification. There are three causes for losing certification (decertification):

- a. An employee who currently holds a certification does not meet the currency requirements as specified by this handbook.. An index to currency requirements for each ICS position is in section 25, exhibit 01.
- b. An employee voluntarily surrenders the employee’s certification of qualifications or requests to be qualified at a lower level of responsibility.
- c. As an individual or a member of a crew, incident management team, or fire use team, an employee performs actions that violate recognized standard operational procedures or identified safety procedures that are determined to have been instrumental in the endangerment of fire management personnel or the public.

Examples of instances that may warrant decertification include:

- (1) Deliberately disregarding identified safe practices.
- (2) Taking insubordinate actions that lead to unsafe conditions.
- (3) Intentionally misrepresenting fire qualifications.
- (4) Ignoring prescriptive parameters identified in approved burn plans.

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4. Performance Evaluation and Documentation. Performance of personnel shall be evaluated on each incident. The Forest Service shall utilize the adopted interagency team and individual performance rating forms (or recognized equivalent) when evaluating the performance of individuals.

All actions that violate established safety procedures shall be documented; associated deficient performance evaluations must also be completed. Performance reviews, especially those that trigger consideration of decertification, shall be coordinated and tracked.

5. Responsibility for Performance Evaluation and Decertification.

a. Incident Commander. The incident commander and local unit manager are responsible for providing oversight of the initial performance review process. Inherent within the authority delegated to all incident commanders is the responsibility to relieve from assignment and demobilize any personnel for safety violations. Incident Commanders, however, do not have the authority to decertify individuals. Incident Commanders are responsible for providing documented reasons for relieving an individual, forwarding the information to the individual's home unit, and including a copy of the individual's performance rating in the documentation package.

b. Forest Fire Program Management Staff Officer. The forest fire program management staff officer at the home unit is responsible for initiating an administrative review to determine if decertification is appropriate.

Any decision to decertify an individual should include a determination of whether remedial actions are appropriate to recertify the individual and a description of the recommended remedial actions.

During an evaluation of decertification, individual qualifications may be temporarily suspended. Judgments about qualifications can be made through expert mentoring, independent assessment, or the line officer's judgment relating to the individual's performance capabilities.

c. Washington Office, Regional and Forest Qualification Review Committee. The Washington Office, Regional Office, and Forest Qualification review committees are a key component in the certification and decertification of individuals. Qualification review committees should operate according to procedures delineated in other sections of this handbook and in FSM 5120.

Qualification Review Committees shall review individual qualifications and certification and shall address and recommend to the certifying official decertification for anyone they have reviewed for certification. If the review occurs at the forest

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level, the individual reviewed shall have appeal rights with the Regional Qualification Review Committee. If the review occurs at the regional level, the individual reviewed shall have appeal rights with the Washington Office Qualification Review Committee.

6. Individuals Relieved from Fire Assignment. Individuals who have been relieved from an assignment shall not be reassigned to any incident until the certifying official approves the suitability of the individual to perform the duties associated with the qualifications for the position.

7. Interagency Teams. Interagency teams or groups fall outside Forest Service authority. These teams or groups function and operate at the sole discretion of the chartering group. Teams or groups may be formed, disbanded, held in abeyance, or re-formed at the discretion of the appropriate level of the chartering interagency group, according to applicable standards for each team. Examples of these interagency teams or groups are:

- a. Area Command teams chartered and formed by the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group.
- b. National Type 1 teams chartered by geographic area coordinating groups.
- c. Type 2 teams chartered by geographic area coordinating groups or by an individual sub-geographic area group.

8. Type 1 and Type 2 Crews. Type 1 crews are decertified according to procedures developed nationally. Type 2 crews are decertified on a geographic or sub-geographic area basis.

## **23 - PHYSICAL FITNESS STANDARDS AND DEFINITIONS**

Minimum physical fitness standards for positions are contained within the PMS 310-1. Fitness standards for technical specialist positions can be found in exhibit 27.2.

### **23.1 - Physical Fitness Requirements**

Requirements for physical fitness are identified as arduous, moderate, light, and none required. Reference the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (310-1) for descriptions.

Personnel taking the work capacity test (WCT) will only complete the level of testing (pack, field, walk) required by the highest fitness level identified for a position on their incident qualification card. To further clarify, employees shall not take the WCT unless they have an incident qualification that requires it, and only at the fitness level required by that position as identified in this document.

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### **23.2 - Physical Fitness Measurement**

The work capacity test is the physical fitness measurement recognized by the Forest Service.

### **23.3 - Fitness Development**

Fire personnel required to meet the arduous level for their assigned wildland fire positions shall be provided official time for rigorous exercise to prepare for and maintain the arduous level:

1. Fire funded employees (assigned to fire crews and identified in the Fire Management Action Plan) shall be allowed up to 5 hours per week of physical training when not engaged in wildland fire operations.
2. Employees not funded by fire shall be allowed up to 3 hours per week of physical training, consistent with the local wellness programs. The applicable time is up to 6 months prior to scheduled testing and after passing the test, until the end of the proclaimed fire season. Fire program funds may be used for approved physical training time based on guaranteed availability for fire-related assignments.

The employees and their supervisors shall discuss and schedule opportunities during the work week for fitness activities.

### **24 - MEDICAL STANDARDS [RESERVED]**

### **25 - HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE [RESERVED]**

### **26 - INCIDENT QUALIFICATION CARD**

#### **26.04 - Responsibility**

#### **26.04a - PMS 310-3, Incident Qualification Card Signing Authority**

Certification and documentation requirements must be met prior to signature of Form PMS 310-3, Incident Qualification Card.

Qualification and certification of employees shall be performed by the “hosting” Forest which mobilizes the employee. This includes employees in the Information Services Organization (ISO), Albuquerque Service Center (ASC), Research Stations, Law Enforcement and Investigations, and so forth.

1. The Director of Fire and Aviation Management, Washington Office, will sign all incident qualification cards for Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff employees assigned to the Washington Office.

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2. The regional forester may delegate authority to sign Form PMS 310-3, Incident Qualification Card, to the Director of Fire and Aviation Management for all Area Command and Type 1 Command and General Staff positions assigned in the regions.

3. The forest supervisor may delegate signing authority to forest fire program management staff officers for Type 2 Command and General Staff positions. All other incident qualification cards for other positions shall be signed by the forest fire management program staff officer on the forest.

4. The district ranger may sign Form PMS 310-1, Qualification Card Incident Command System, for temporary employees qualified as firefighter 1 and 2, including Job Corps employees.

These delegations are consistent with requirements contained in FSM 1200. For further direction on delegations of authority and responsibility for positions in the Fire and Aviation Management Program, see FSM 1230 and FSM 5100.

5. Incident Qualifications Card expiration dates:

a. Positions requiring work capacity tests (WCT) are valid through the fitness expiration date listed on the card.

b. Positions not requiring WCT for issuance are valid for 12 months from the date the card was signed by a certifying official.

## **27 - POSITION QUALIFICATIONS**

### **27.1 - NWCG Positions**

The NWCG Incident Operations Standards Working Team (IOSWT) has established minimum position qualification standards for four of the position categories: Incident Command System, Wildland Fire, Incident Support, and Associated Activities. Those minimum standards are contained within the PMS 310-1.

Exhibit 01 provides the minimum position standards contained within the 310-1, as well as the Forest Service supplement including training requirements, experience, physical requirements, and other positions meeting currency requirements for the four position categories.

Exhibit 02 provides the minimum position standards that the Forest Service has established for the technical specialist positions.

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**27.1 - Exhibit 01**

**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Command and General Staff Positions**

**AREA COMMANDER (ACDR)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-620 Area Command

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as an Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1) on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Area Commander (ACDR) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITIONS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)

Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/acdr.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Command and General Staff Positions**

**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 1 (ICT1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1  
Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)  
Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)  
Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1)  
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)  
Assistant Area Commander Planning (ACPC)  
Assistant Area Commander Logistics (ACLC)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/ict1-2.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
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**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 2 (ICT2)**  
(Position Category: Incident Command System)

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

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**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 2 (ICT2) - CONTINUED**

(Position Category: Incident Command System)

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

S-400 Incident Commander

L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/ict1-2.pdf>

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**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 3 (ICT3)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-300 Incident Commander Extended Attack  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-381 Incident Leadership

**FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

Time Pressure Simulation Assessment (TPSA)

Certifying officials shall require trainee Incident Commander, Type 3's to experience more than one trainee assignment, prior to attending the simulation, in order to prepare the trainee for success and a high standard of performance during the simulation.

**FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS**

Any ICT3 that is determined by their Certifying Official or Forest Qualification Review Committee (FQRC) as:

1. "Inactive" or lacking quality assignments may be directed to successfully complete a TPSA.
2. Experiencing performance problems may be directed to successfully complete a TPSA.

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**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 3 (ICT3) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory position performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

+

Satisfactory performance in any two single resource boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-381 Incident Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/ict3.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
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**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 4 (ICT4)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance in one of the following single resource boss positions (HELB, CRWB, DOZB, ENGB, TRPB)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any of the following single resource boss positions (ENGB, CRWB, HELB, DOZB, TRPB)

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/ict4.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Command and General Staff Positions**

**INCIDENT COMMANDER TYPE 5 (ICT5)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

*The ICT5 position is not prerequisite to the NWCG Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) position*

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-131 Firefighter Type 1

S-133 Look up, Look Down, Look Around

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) on a wildfire incident.

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/ict5.pdf>

Note: the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) Position Task Books have been combined. However, the positions have not been combined. The FFT1 tasks are completed only once; additional tasks must be completed to meet the ICT5 level. The FFT1 and ICT5 tasks can be completed simultaneously. The Required Experience is satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

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**SAFETY OFFICER TYPE 1 (SOF1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)  
Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/sof12.pdf>



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**SAFETY OFFICER TYPE 2 (SOF2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)  
Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System  
S-404 Safety Officer  
L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/sof12.pdf>

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**SAFETY OFFICER LINE (SOFR)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

*The Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) position is not prerequisite to the NWCG Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2) position.*

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) on a wildland fire incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Safety Officer, Line (SOFR) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/sof3.pdf>

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**LIAISON OFFICER (LOFR)\***

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Agency established

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Liaison Officer (LOFR)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Agency Representative (AREP)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

\* Designates agency established position qualifications

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TYPE 1 (PIO1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management (S-520)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

+

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/iof1-2.pdf>

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TYPE 2 (PIO2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff (S-420)

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

S-403 Information Officer

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/iof1-2.pdf>

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIOF)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

*The Public Information Officer (PIOF) position is not prerequisite to the NWCG Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2) position*

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-203 Introduction to Incident Information

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Public Information Officer (PIOF)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-203 Introduction to Incident Information

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/iof1-2.pdf>

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**AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (AREP)\***  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Agency established

**FOREST SERVICE DESIRED EXPERIENCE:**

Desirable skills include a thorough orientation to applicable cooperative agreements and knowledge of Forest Service policies and procedures

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Liaison Officer (LOFR)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180)

\* Designates agency established position qualification

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**INTERAGENCY RESOURCE REPRESENTATIVE (IARR)\***

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Agency established

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory position performance as a Single Resource Boss, Crew (CRWB) or Engine (ENGB)

**AND**

Successful position performance as an Interagency Resource Representative (IARR)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Crew Representative (CREP)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

\* Designates agency established position qualifications



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**PRESCRIBED FIRE MANAGER TYPE 1 (RXM1)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1 (RXM1) on a Prescribed Fire Incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

M-581 Fire Program Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/rxm1-2.pdf>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRE MANAGER TYPE 2 (RXM2)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2 (RXM2) on a  
Prescribed Fire Incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

M-581 Fire Program Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/rxm1-2.pdf>

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**FIRE USE MANAGER 1 (FUM1)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-580 Advanced Fire Use Applications  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 2 (FUM2)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 1 (FUM1) on a wildland fire use incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 1 (FUM1) on a wildland fire use incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 1 (FUM1) on a wildland fire use incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1)  
Fire Use Manager Type 2 (FUM2)  
Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

M-581 Fire Program Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/rxm1-2.pdf>

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**FIRE USE MANAGER 2 (FUM2)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-580 Advanced Fire Use Applications  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 2 (FUM2) on a wildland fire use incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Use Manager Type 2 (FUM2) on a wildland fire use incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)  
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

M-581 Fire Program Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/commnd/fum1-2.pdf>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN BOSS TYPE 1 (RXB1)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques

**FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

FS-503 – Prescribed Fire Workshop (every other year)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 1 (RXB1) on a prescribed fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

M-581 Fire Program Management  
M-580 Fire in Ecosystem Management  
RX-510 Applied Fire Effects  
RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/command/rxb1-2.pdf>

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Command and General Staff Positions**

**PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN BOSS TYPE 2 (RXB2)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
RX-300 Burn Boss  
RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques  
RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects

**OR**

Successful completion of Technical Fire Management

**FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

FS-503 – Prescribed Fire Workshop (every other year)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2) on a prescribed fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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**PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN BOSS TYPE 2 (RXB2) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-380 Fireline Leadership

RX-341 Prescribed Fire Burn Plan Preparation

RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects

RX-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Operations Positions**

**OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF TYPE 1 (OSC1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

+

Successful position performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)  
Operations Branch Director (OPBD)  
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/osc1-2.pdf>



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**OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (OSC2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
S-430 Operations Section Chief

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

+

Successful position performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)  
Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System  
S-430 Operations Section Chief  
L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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Operations Positions**

**OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR (OPBD)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

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Operations Positions**

**STRUCTURE PROTECTION SPECIALIST (STPS)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

+

Successful position performance as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS) on a wildland fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Successful position performance as a Structure Protection Specialist (STPS) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

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**DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR (DIVS)  
Position Category: Incident Command System**

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390)

Division/Group Supervisor (S-339)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

L-381 Incident Leadership

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildland fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildland fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Satisfactory performance in any two Strike Team Leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN)

+

Successful position performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

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**DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR (DIVS) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR) or Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-381 Incident Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/divs.pdf>

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**TASK FORCE LEADER (TFLD)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-380 Fireline Leadership\*  
S-336 Fire Suppression Tactics or equivalent training (if prerequisite experience has been attained by \* below)  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations  
I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System\*

\* If required experience has been attained through completion of two single resource boss (one of which must be crew or engine)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

+

Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildland fire incident  
OR

\*Satisfactory performance in any two single resource boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

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**TASK FORCE LEADER (TFLD) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

Intermediate ICS (I-300)

Fireline Leadership (L-380)

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

[http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld\\_stld.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld_stld.pdf)

Note: The Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STDZ, STEN, STCR, STPL) Position Task Books have been combined. However, the positions have not been combined. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The Required Experience for TFLD must be met prior to completing additional TFLD tasks.

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER TRACTOR/PLOW (STPL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Tractor/Plow Boss, Single Resource (TRPB)

+

Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Tractor/Plow (STPL) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Strike Team Leader (STCR, STDZ, STEN)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-480 Fireline Leadership



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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER TRACTOR/PLOW (STPL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

[http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld\\_std.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld_std.pdf)

Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional single resource boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding strike team leader position - without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position - once agency certification is documented on the PTB Certification page.

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER DOZER (STDZ)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-336 Fire Suppression Tactics or equivalent training (see chapter 30 of this Handbook)  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Dozer Boss, Single Resource (DOZB)

+

Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Dozer (STDZ) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Strike Team Leader (STCR, STEN, STPL)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-380 Fireline Leadership

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER DOZER (STDZ)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

[http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld\\_std.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld_std.pdf)

Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional single resource boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding strike team leader position - without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position - once agency certification is documented on the PTB Certification page.

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER ENGINE (STEN)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-336 Fire Suppression Tactics or equivalent training (see chapter 30 of this Handbook)  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB)

+

Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Strike Team Leader (STCR, STDZ, STPL)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-380 Fireline Leadership

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER ENGINE (STEN) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

[http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld\\_std.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld_std.pdf)

Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional single resource boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding strike team leader position - without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position - once agency certification is documented on the PTB Certification page.

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Operations Positions**

**STRIKE TEAM LEADER CREW (STCR)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-336 Fire Suppression Tactics or equivalent training (see chapter 30 of this Handbook)  
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)  
+  
Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Strike Team Leader (STDZ, STEN, STPL)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-480 Fireline Leadership

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**STRIKE TEAM LEADER CREW (STCR) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

[http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld\\_std.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/tfld_std.pdf)

Note: Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional single resource boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding strike team leader position - without having to complete the Strike Team leader PTB for the new position - once agency certification is documented on the PTB Certification page.

Upon satisfactory performance in the prerequisite single resource boss position, the specific strike team leader task book may be initiated. Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional single resource boss qualifications will also qualify the individual in that corresponding strike team leader position – without having to complete the Strike Team Leader PTB for the new position – once agency certification is documented on the PTB certification page.

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**CREW REPRESENTATIVE (CREP)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)

+

Successful position performance as a Crew Representative (CREP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)

Interagency Resource Representative (IARR)

**OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/crep.pdf>



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**CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (CRWB)\***

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as a Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB) on a wildland fire

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (DOZB, FELB, FIRB, ENGB, TRPB, HELB)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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**CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (CRWB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-234 Ignition Operations

\* The Position Task Book (PTB) for the Single Resource Boss positions differs from other PTBs. The first sets of tasks, common to all the Single Resource Boss positions, are the same as those required for the Crew Boss position. Additional specific tasks are required for the other types of Single Resource Boss positions (Engine, Dozer, Tractor/Plow, Felling, and Firing). When the PTB is issued to a trainee, the appropriate position(s) should be identified by crossing out the inappropriate positions on the cover. The trainee then needs to be signed off for all of the common tasks as well as those additional tasks that apply to the specific resource. Whether or not a qualified Single Resource Boss must re-complete the tasks common to all Single Resource Boss positions to become qualified as a Single Resource Boss for another resource is up to the discretion of the home unit (310-1, Appendix A-13).

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

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**DOZER BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (DOZB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-232 Dozer Boss

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as a Dozer Boss, Single Resource (DOZB) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, FIRB, FELB, TRPB, HELB)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Operations Positions**

**DOZER BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (DOZB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-234 Ignition Operations  
S-232 Dozer Boss (Single Resource)

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

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**FELLING BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (FELB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:**

Geographic Area Chainsaw Certification

**AND**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, FIRB, DOZB, TRPB, HELB)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Operations Positions**

**FELLING BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (FELB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Chainsaw Training

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

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Operations Positions**

**FIRING BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (FIRB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter 1 (FFT1)

**AND**

Successful position performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB) on a wildland fire incident, prescribed fire, or fire use.

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, FELB, TRPB, HELB, DOZB)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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**FIRING BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (FIRB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-230 Ignition Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

Tasks 1-45 must be completed by all Single Resource Boss positions. All of those tasks are marked as "O", "I", or "W/RX/WFU". Refer to the position task book for a description of the identifiers.

Tasks 83-88 in the Single Resource Boss position task books are specifically for the Firing Boss position. All of these are marked as "W/RX/WFU". A person serving in position performance assignments, who has those tasks successfully evaluated, can qualify for the FIRB position without going on a wildfire suppression assignment.



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**ENGINE BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (ENGB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior  
S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface  
S-231 Engine Boss or Geographic Area Engine Academy  
S-234 Ignition Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-270 Basic Air Operations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as an Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, DOZB, FIRB, FELB, TRPB, HELB)  
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Operations Positions**

**ENGINE BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (ENGB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-234 Ignition Operations  
S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource)

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

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**TRACTOR/PLOW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (TRPB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-233 Tractor/Plow Boss

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Successful position performance as a Tractor/Plow Boss, Single Resource (TRPB) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, DOZB, FIRB, FELB, HELB)

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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**TRACTOR/PLOW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (TRPB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

L-280 Followership to Leadership

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-233 Tractor/Plow Boss (Single Resource)

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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Operations Positions**

**STAGING AREA MANAGER (STAM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Desirable skills include record keeping, organizational abilities and communication skills

**AND**

Successful position performance as a Staging Area Manager (STAM)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Staging Area Manager (STAM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-236 Staging Area Manager

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/stam.pdf>

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**FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 (FFT1)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-131 Firefighter Type 1

S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (annual requirement after certification in the position occurs)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

S-212 Wildfire Power Saws

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/fft1.pdf>

Note: The Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) Position Task Books have been combined. However, the positions have not been combined. The FFT1 tasks are completed only once; additional tasks must be completed to meet the ICT5 level. The FFT1 and ICT5 tasks can be completed simultaneously. The Required Experience is satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

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Operations Positions**

**FIREFIGHTER TYPE 2 (FFT2)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Basic Firefighter Training:

I-100 Introduction to ICS

<http://training.nwccg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

S-130 Firefighting Training

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (annual requirement after certification in the position occurs)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

None

**Note:** for the Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) position, satisfactory completion of the Required Training meets the position qualification requirements. The FFT2 position does not require completion of the FFT2 Position Task Book.

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwccg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/fft2.pdf>

Note: For the FFT2 position, satisfactory completion of the required training meets the position qualification requirements. This position does not require completion of the Position Task Book.

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Air Operations Positions**

**AREA COMMAND AVIATION COORDINATOR (ACAC)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-620 Area Command

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD) on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Area Command Aviation Coordinator (ACAC) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/aobd.pdf>



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Air Operations Positions**

**AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR (AOBD)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Air Operations Branch Director (S-470)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

+

Successful position performance as an Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

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**AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR (AOBD) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor  
A-101 Aviation Safety  
A-103 FAA NOTAM Administration  
A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment  
A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting  
A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations 1  
A-109 Aviation Radio Use  
A-111 Flight Payment Document  
A-112 Mission Planning and Flight Request Process  
A-113 Crash Survival  
A-201 Overview of Safety and Accident Prevention  
A-202 Interagency Aviation Organizations  
A-203 Airspace Management and Coordination  
A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations  
A-301 Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention  
A-302 Personal Responsibility and Liability  
A-303 Human Factors in Aviation  
A-305 Risk Management  
A-307 Aviation Policy and Regulations II

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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**AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUPERVISOR (ASGS)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-375 Air Support Group Supervisor

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager Type 1(HEB1)

+

Successful position performance as an Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

S-375 Air Support Group Supervisor

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**AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUPERVISOR (ASGS) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

A-101 Aviation Safety

A-103 FAA NOTAM System

A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment

A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting

A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations 1

A-109 Aviation Radio Use

A-111 Flight Payment Document

A-112 Mission Planning and Flight Request Process

A-113 Crash Survival

A-201 Overview of Safety and Accident Prevention Programs

A-202 Interagency Aviation Organizations

A-203 Airspace Management and Coordination

A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/asgs.pdf>

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**HELIBASE MANAGER TYPE 1 (4 OR MORE HELICOPTERS) (HEB1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

+

Successful position performance as a Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/heb1-2.pdf>

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Air Operations Positions**

**HELIBASE MANAGER (ONE TO THREE HELICOPTERS) (HEB2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Helibase Manager (S-371)

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Manager (HELM)

+

Successful position performance as a Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

Or

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Boss (HELB)

+

Successful position performance as a Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Helicopter Manager (HELM)

Helicopter Boss (HELB)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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**HELICOPTER MANAGER - (HELM)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-372 Helicopter Manager Workshop (triennial)

S-372 Helicopter Management

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (annual requirement after certification in the position occurs)

FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:

RT-372 Helicopter Manager Workshop (biennial requirement after certification in the position occurs)

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

RT-372 Helicopter Manager Workshop (biennial)

Note: Forest Service deviates from the 310-1 by requiring the RT-372 refresher every other year, rather than on a triennial basis.

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

+

Satisfactory performance as a single resource boss (CRWB or ENGB)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Manager (HELM) on a wildland fire incident  
OR

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Boss (HELB)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Manager (HELM) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

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**HELICOPTER MANAGER - (HELM) – CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
Contract Administration Training (Agency Specific)

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/helm.pdf>



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**HELICOPTER BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE BOSS) (HELB)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-372 Helicopter Management  
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior  
S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
L-280 Followership to Leadership  
S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface  
S-234 Ignition Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-270 Basic Air Operations

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Boss, Single Resource (HELB) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Air Operations Positions**

**HELICOPTER BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE BOSS) (HELB) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System  
RT-372 Helicopter Manager Workshop (triennial)  
S-270 Basic Air Operations  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-234 Ignition Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/operatio/HELB.pdf>

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Air Operations Positions**

**HELICOPTER CREWMEMBER (HECM)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Cargo

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline (if not obtained in S-130 2003 revision)

**FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

RT-271 Helicopter Crewmember (triennial)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Arduous

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/hecm.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR (ATGS)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING:**

S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:**

Satisfactory performance as a Division Group Supervisor (DIVS)

+

Successful position performance as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) on a wildfire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

+

Successful position performance as an Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) on a wildfire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

None

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Air Operations Positions**

**AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR (ATGS) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

Aerial Retardant Application and Use  
A-101 Aviation Safety (All Aircraft)  
A-103 FAA NOTAM System  
A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment  
A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting  
A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations I  
A-109 Aviation Radio Use  
A-111 Flight Payment Document  
A-112 Mission Planning and Flight Request Process  
A-113 Crash Survival  
A-201 Overview of Safety and Accident Prevention Programs  
A-202 Interagency Aviation Organizations  
A-203 Airspace Management and Coordination  
A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations  
A-206 Aviation Acquisition and Procurement  
A-211 Aviation Planning  
A-301 Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention  
A-302 Personal Responsibility and Liability  
A-303 Human Factors in Aviation  
A-305 Risk Management  
A-307 Aviation Policy and Regulations II

Requirements for this position are contained in the Interagency Air Tactical Group Supervisor Guide (NFES 1393).

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/atgs.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**AIR TANKER/FIXED WING COORDINATOR (ATCO)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING:**

Agency established

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior

S-336 Fire Suppression Tactics or equivalent training (see chapter 30 of this Handbook)

S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Agency established

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-380 Fireline Leadership

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Air Operations Positions**

**AIR TANKER/FIXED WING COORDINATOR (ATCO) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Geographic Area Intermediate Air Operations

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

A-101 Aviation Safety (All Aircraft)

A-103 FAA NOTAM System

A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment

A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting

A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations

A-111 Flight Payment Document

A-112 Mission Planning and Flight Request Process

A-113 Crash Survival

A-201 Overview of Safety and Accident Prevention Programs

A-202 Interagency Aviation Organizations

A-203 Airspace Management and Coordination

A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

A-206 Aviation Acquisition and Procurement

A-211 Aviation Planning

A-301 Implementing Aviation Safety and Accident Prevention

A-302 Personal Responsibility and Liability

A-303 Human Factors in Aviation

A-305 Risk Management

A-307 Aviation Policy and Regulations II

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**HELICOPTER COORDINATOR (HLCO)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-378 Air Tactical Group Supervisor  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD)

+

Successful position performance as a Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

OR

Satisfactory performance in one Strike Team Leader position (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

+

Successful position performance as Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/hlco.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**SINGLE ENGINE AIR TANKER MANAGER (SEMG)**

Position Category: Incident Support

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

S-273 Single Engine Air Tanker Manager

S-270 Basic Air Operations

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION

RT-273 Single Engine Air Tanker Manager Workshop (triennial)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Helicopter Manager (HELM)

Air Tanker Base Manager (ATBM)

Fixed-Wing Base Manager (FWBM)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS

D-110 Dispatch Recorder

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

Basic Firefighter Training:

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-130 Firefighting Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/semg.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**DECK COORDINATOR (DECK)**  
Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (TOLC)

+

Successful position performance as a Deck Coordinator (DECK)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (TOLC)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/deck.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**TAKEOFF AND LANDING COORDINATOR (TOLC)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

+

Successful performance as a Takeoff and Landing Coordinator (TOLC)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Helibase Manager Type 2 (HEB2)

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/tolc.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Air Operations Positions**

**AIRCRAFT BASE RADIO OPERATOR (ABRO)**

Position Category: Incident Support

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Successful position performance as an Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Radio Operator (RADO)

Helicopter Crewmember (HECM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS

None

**FOREST SERVICE OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

A-101 Aviation Safety (All Aircraft)

A-109 Aviation Radio Use

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/abro.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**ASSISTANT AREA COMMANDER, PLANNING (ACPC)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING  
S-620 Area Command

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander or General Staff on a national Type 1 Incident Management Team

+

Successful position performance as an Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC) on a wildfire assignment

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/acpc.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**PLANNING SECTION CHIEF TYPE 1 (PSC1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

S-520 Advanced Incident Management

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 1 (PSC1) on a wildland fire incident

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None required

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/psc12.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**PLANNING SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (PSC2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

+

Successful position performance as a Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

S-440 Planning Section Chief

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/psc12.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**SITUATION UNIT LEADER (SITL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance in one Strike Team Leader position (STCR, STEN, STDZ, STPL)

+

Successful position performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL) on a wildland fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance in any two single resource boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

+

Successful position performance as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Field Observer (FOBS)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

S-346 Situation Unit Leader

L-380 Fireline Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/sitl.pdf>



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Planning Positions**

**RESOURCE UNIT LEADER (RESL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Status/Check-in Recorder (SCKN)

+

Successful position performance as a Resource Unit Leader

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

Status/Check-In Recorder (SCKN)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-348 Resource Unit Leader

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/resl.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**STATUS/CHECK-IN RECORDER (SCKN)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-248 Status/Check-In Recorder

**FOREST SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

On-the-job experience with Incident Base Automation (I-SUITE)

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Status/Check-in Recorder (SCKN)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-Suite Incident Base Automation

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-248 Status/Check-In Recorder

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/sckn.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**DOCUMENTATION UNIT LEADER (DOCL)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**  
None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**  
None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**  
Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

J-342 Documentation Unit Leader

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/docl.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**DEMOBILIZATION UNIT LEADER (DMOB)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

+

Successful position performance as a Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

S-347 Demobilization Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/dmob.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST (FBAN)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-590 Advanced Fire Behavior Interpretation

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

S-491 Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/fban.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**FIELD OBSERVER (FOBS)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, TRPB, FIRB, FELB, HELB, DOZB)

+

Successful position performance as a Field Observer (FOBS) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, TRPB, FIRB, FELB, HELB, DOZB)

Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

S-244 Field Observer

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/fobs.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**TRAINING SPECIALIST (TNSP)**  
Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-445 Incident Training Specialist

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Training Specialist (TNSP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-445 Incident Training Specialist

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/tnsp.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST (HRSP)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-340 Human Resource Specialist

RT-340 Human Resource Specialist Refresher Workshop (triennial requirement after certification in the position occurs)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Human Resource Specialist (HRSP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/hrsp.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**DISPLAY PROCESSOR (DPRO)**  
Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Display Processor (DPRO)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-245 Display Processor

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/dpro.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**LONG TERM FIRE ANALYST (LTAN)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-492 Long Term Fire Risk Assessment

S-493 FARSITE-Fire Area Simulator

S-590 Advanced Fire Behavior Interpretation

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-491 National Fire Danger Rating System

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

+

Successful performance as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN) on a wildland fire incident

OR

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

+

Successful position performance as a Long Term Fire Analyst (LTAN) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques

S-491 National Fire Danger Rating System

S-580 Advanced Fire Use Applications

BEHAVE PLUS

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/ltan.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Planning Positions**

**FIRE EFFECTS MONITOR (FEMO)**

Position Category: Wildland Fire

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior  
RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO) on a wildland fire incident

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Moderate

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**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Field Observer (FOBS)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects

S-244 Field Observer

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/femo.pdf>

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Planning Positions**

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIALIST (GISS)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-245 Display Processor

S-341 Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/planning/giss.pdf>

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Logistics Positions**

**ASSISTANT AREA COMMANDER, LOGISTICS (ACLC)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**  
S-620 Area Command

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**  
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander or General Staff on a National Type 1 Incident Management Team  
+  
Successful position performance as an Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLC)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**  
None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**  
Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)  
Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/air/aobd.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF TYPE I (LSC1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/lsc12.pdf>

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Logistics Positions**

**LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (LSC2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

**OR**

Satisfactory performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

+

Successful position performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

Supply Unit Leader (SUPL)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Logistics Positions**

**LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (LSC2) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System  
L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership  
S-450 Logistics Section Chief

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/lsc12.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**SERVICE BRANCH DIRECTOR (SVBD)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Support Branch Director (SUBD)

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

Communications Unit Leader (COML)

Food Unit Leader (FDUL)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**SUPPORT BRANCH DIRECTOR (SUBD)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)  
Service Branch Director (SVBD)  
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)  
Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)  
Supply Unit Leader (SUPL)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**MEDICAL UNIT LEADER (MEDL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-359 Medical Unit Leader

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Emergency Medical Technician (any)

**FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT**

State License

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Prior or current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent

+

Successful position performance as a Medical Unit Leader (MEDL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/medl.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER (COML)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

+

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

+

Successful position performance as a Communications Unit Leader (COML)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-358 Communications Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/coml.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN (COMT)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

Basic Firefighter Training:

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-130 Firefighter Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

S-258 Incident Communications Technician

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/comt.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER MANAGER (INCM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Radio Operator (RADO)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-257 Incident Communications Center Manager

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/incm.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**RADIO OPERATOR (RADO)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Radio Operator (RADO)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

Basic Firefighter Training:

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-130 Firefighter Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

J-158 Radio Operator

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/rado.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**FOOD UNIT LEADER (FDUL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-357 Food Unit Leader

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Food Unit Leader (FDUL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/fdul.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**SUPPLY UNIT LEADER (SPUL)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Ordering Manager (ORDM)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

+

Successful position performance as a Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-356 Supply Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/spul.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**ORDERING MANAGER (ORDM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Successful position performance as an Ordering Manager (ORDM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-252 Ordering Manager

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/ordm.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**RECEIVING/DISTRIBUTION MANAGER (RCDM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-253 Receiving and Distribution Manager

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/rcdm.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**FACILITIES UNIT LEADER (FACL)  
Position Category: Incident Command System**

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Base Camp Manager (BCMG)

+

Successful position performance as a Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)  
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)  
Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)  
Equipment Manager (EQPM)  
Ordering Manager (ORDM)  
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)  
Security Manager (SECM)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-354 Facilities Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/facl.pdf>

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Logistics Positions**

**SECURITY MANAGER (SECM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Security Manager (SECM)

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful completion of a basic land management police training program or a criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center\*

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-259 Security Manager

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/secm.pdf>

\*Certification of a Security Manager who has met this required experience does not include completion of a position task book. Competency for the position task book can be granted by indicating the year of completion of the training programs provided.

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Logistics Positions**

**BASE CAMP MANAGER (BCMG)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

Ordering Manager (ORDM0)

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-254 Base/Camp Manager

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/bcmg.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER (GSUL)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**  
None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction  
IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**  
Satisfactory performance as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)  
+  
Successful position performance as a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**  
None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**  
Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)  
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)  
Equipment Manager (EQPM)  
Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)  
Ordering Manager (ORDM)  
Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**  
I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System  
L-380 Fireline Leadership  
S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/gsul.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Logistics Positions**

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER (EQPM)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as an Equipment Manager (EQPM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

J-255 Equipment Manager

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/logistics/eqpm.pdf>



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Finance/Administration Positions**

**FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF TYPE 1 (FSC1)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-520 Advanced Incident Management

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

None

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/fsc1-2.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (FSC2)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

S-420 Command and General Staff

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

OR

Satisfactory performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)

+

Successful position performance as a Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Cost Unit Leader (COST)

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

Time Unit Leader (Time)

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

Incident Business Advisory Type 2 (IBA2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF TYPE 2 (FSC2) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System  
L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership  
S-460 Finance/Administration Section Chief

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/fsc1-2.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**TIME UNIT LEADER (TIME)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

S-360 Finance/Administrative Unit Leader

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

+

Successful position performance as a Time Unit Leader (TIME)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/time.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**PERSONNEL TIME RECORDER (PTRC)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

On-the-job experience in Incident Base Automation (I-SUITE)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-SUITE Incident Base Automation

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/ptrc.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**COST UNIT LEADER (COST)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

I-SUITE Incident Base Automation

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Cost Unit Leader (COST)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-Suite Incident Base Automation

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/cost.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**COMMISSARY MANAGER (CMSY)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Commissary Manager (CMSY)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/cmsy.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT LEADER (COMP)**

Position Category: Incident Command System\

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

+

Satisfactory performance as a Claims Specialist (CLMS)

+

Successful position performance as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Claims Specialist (CLMS)

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/comp.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**COMPENSATION-FOR-INJURY SPECIALIST (INJR)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Claims Specialist (CLMS)

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/injr.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**CLAIMS SPECIALIST (CLMS)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Claims Specialist (CLMS)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/clms.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**PROCUREMENT UNIT LEADER (PROC)**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**AUTHORITY**

Federal delegated acquisition authority to obligate Government funds of \$100,000 or greater. The Position Task Book may be initiated prior to receiving delegated authority. Certification may not be granted until delegated authority has been obtained.

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

+

Successful position performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

The Forest Service deviates from the 310-1 by not requiring prerequisite experience of Equipment Time recorder. Forest Service Procurement Unit Leaders must be qualified Contracting Officers (FSH 6309.32) and, by policy, they will not be mobilized into positions other than those that also require delegated acquisition authority (that is Buying Team Leader).

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**PROCUREMENT UNIT LEADER (PROC) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/proc.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**EQUIPMENT TIME RECORDER (EQTR)**  
Position Category: Incident Command System

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**  
None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**  
I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System  
<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>  
IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**  
Successful position performance as an Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**  
On-the-job experience in Incident Base Automation (I-SUITE)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**  
None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**  
Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**  
I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System  
L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline  
S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation  
S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management  
S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:  
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/finance/eqtr.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**INCIDENT BUSINESS ADVISOR TYPE 1 (IBA1)**

Position Category: Incident Support

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory performance as an Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2)

+

Successful position performance as an Incident Business Advisory Type 1 (IBA1)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None Required

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1 (FSC1)

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS

I-400 Advanced Incident Command System

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/techspec/iba1-2.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**INCIDENT BUSINESS ADVISOR TYPE 2 (IBA2)**

Position Category: Incident Support

310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

S-481 Incident Business Advisor

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as an Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2)

310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL

None Required

310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader

S-420 Command and General Staff

S-481 Incident Business Advisor

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/techspec/iba1-2.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Dispatch Positions**

**EXPANDED DISPATCH COORDINATOR (CORD)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

M-480 Multi-agency Coordinating Group

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Coordinator (CORD)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-400 Incident Command System

L-480 Incident Management Team Leadership

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/dispatch/cord.pdf>



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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**EXPANDED DISPATCH SUPERVISORY DISPATCHER (EDSP)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

D-510 Supervisory Dispatcher

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD) in all four functional areas (Overhead, Crews, Equipment and Support)

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Supervisory Dispatcher (EDSP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

A-207 Module, Aviation Conference and Education (ACE)

D-510 Supervisory Dispatcher

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command System

L-380 Fireline Leadership

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

NFFE Master Agreement Training

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Finance/Administration Positions**

**EXPANDED DISPATCH SUPPORT DISPATCHER (EDSD)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

D-310 Support Dispatcher

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

NROSSD Resource Order Status System Dispatch

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (EDSD)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

D-310 Support Dispatcher

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

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**EXPANDED DISPATCH RECORDER (EDRC)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

D-110 Dispatch Recorder

Basic Firefighter Training:

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-130 Firefighter Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/dispatch/edrc.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**INITIAL ATTACK DISPATCHER (IADP)**

Position Category: Incident Support

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

Basic Firefighter Training:

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline

S-130 Firefighting Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Successful position performance as an Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None

**310-1 TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

D-311 Initial Attack Dispatcher

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander

S-215 Fire Operations in Wildland/Urban Interface

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/dispatch/iadp.pdf>

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Finance/Administration Positions**

**AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER (ACDP)  
Position Category: Incident Support**

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

+

Successful position performance as an Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

D-310 Support Dispatcher

D-312 Aircraft Dispatcher

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/dispatch/acdp.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Prevention & Investigation Positions**

**FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION TEAM LEADER (PETL)**

Position Category: Associated Activities

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

IS-800 National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Satisfactory performance as a Fire Prevention Education team Member (PETM)

+

Successful position performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Fire Prevention Team Member (PETM)

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

P-301 Wildland Fire Prevention Planning

P-410 Fire Prevention Education Team leader

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/education/petl.pdf>

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Prevention & Investigation Positions**

**FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION TEAM MEMBER (PETM)**

Position Category: Associated Activities

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

None

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING**

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

<http://training.nwcg.gov/classes/i100.htm>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Fire Prevention Education Team Member (PETM)

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

None Required

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

FI-110 Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders

I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System

P-101 Introduction to Wildland Prevention

P-310 Fire Prevention Education Team Member

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation

S-130 Firefighting Training

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/education/petm.pdf>

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**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS SECTIONS  
Prevention & Investigation Positions**

**WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATOR (INVF)**

Position Category: Associated Activities

**310-1 REQUIRED TRAINING**

FI-210 Wildfire Origin and Cause Determination

**FOREST SERVICE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING:**

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

**310-1 REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Successful position performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

**FOREST SERVICE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE**

Forest Protection Officer Certification

**AND**

Successful position performance as a Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)

**OR**

Successful completion of a basic land management police training program or a criminal investigator training program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)\*

**310-1 PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL**

Light

**310-1 OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY**

None



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**WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATOR (INVF) - CONTINUED**

Position Category: Associated Activities

**310-1 OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILLS**

FI-110 Wildland Fire Observation and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders

I-200 Basic Incident Command System

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

The Task Book for this position is available on the NWCG website at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/taskbook/education/invf.pdf>

\*Certification of a Wildland Fire Investigator who has met this required experience does not include completion of a position task book. Competency for the position task book can be granted by indicating the year of completion of the training programs provided.